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SUBJECT : BELBAGCO

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1. JOINT SECRETARY FOR NATIONALIZED INDUSTRIES ABEDIN JUST INFORMED ECONOFF WILCOX THAT TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 DATE BDG PROPOSED FOR BEGINNING OF OPIC/BDG NEGOTIATIONS ON BELBAGCO NO LONGER CONVENIENT BECAUSE MUSLIM HOLIDAY, SHAB-I-BARAT, HAS BEEN DECLARED ON THAT DATE. HE ASKED THAT TALKS BEGIN INSTEAD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 AT TEN O'CLOCK. ABEDIN APOLOGIZED FOR CHANGE OF PLANS AND RESULTING INCONVENIENCE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THIS HOLIDAY IS SUBJECT TO APPEARANCE OF THE MOON AND THAT LOCAL ASTRONOMERS REPORT IT WILL APPEAR.

3. ABEDIN SAID SINCE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT HIS LEVEL RATHER THAN AT HIGHER SECRETARIAL LEVEL, EARLIER PROPOSED PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS (REFTEL) ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE ASSUME OPIC REPS LIPMAN AND CLEGG WILL WISH TO DELAY THEIR PREVIOUSLY-PLANNED
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ARRIVAL ON JULY 30, IN VIEW OF NEW AUGUST 3 DATE FOR NEGOTIATIONS. WE WILL CHANGE HOTEL RESERVATIONS ACCORDINGLY. PLEASE ADVISE NEW DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.
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